



Theme Teamer

Jack Kingston, Chairman

Issue number 15

Question from John Q. Voting Public:

What is your agenda?

Wrong answer: Uh, less government, I guess.

Right answer: The GOP has the **BEST** agenda.

B - Bolstering national security.

E - Education excellence.

S - Strengthening retirement security.

T - Tax relief for working families.

Republicans have the BEST agenda.

Special Order Leaders

(thru 6/28/99)

1. Duke Cunningham	13
2. David Dreier	11
3. John Mica	11
4. Gary Miller	11
5. Curt Weldon	11
6. Greg Ganske	9
7. Porter Goss	8
8. Tom Coburn	7
9. Mark Green	7
10. Jerry Moran	7
11. Saxby Chambliss	6
12. Doborah Pryce	6
13. Ben Gilman	6
14. Scott McInnis	6

Perspective on the Media

circulation or audience

"The Fox Report," Fox News (1998)	72,000
"The Fox Report," Fox News (1999)	201,000
Kids aged 10-17 who recognize the Simpsons:	91%
Kids aged 10-17 who recognize Al Gore:	63%
Theme Teamer	15,000,500

NUMBER OF 1 MINUTE SPEECHES TO DATE:
GOP: 487 DEMS: 381

June 30, 1999

Theme Team Meetings

Thursday • 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. • H-236, The Capitol

Featuring Special Guest Speaker:

July 1: **Christopher Hitchens** of *Vanity Fair* and author of *No One Left to Lie To*. Christopher will participate in a roundtable discussion with Theme Teamers and share his views of the 106th Congress.

Theme Team will continue to expose the Vast Left-Wing Coverup

One Minute MVPs

(thru 6/24/99)

1. Jim Gibbons	58
2. Jim Traficant	49
3. Joe Pitts	33
4. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen	25
5. Bob Schaffer	23
6. Steve Chabot	15
7. Cass Ballenger	14
8. Jack Kingston	14
9. Joel Hefley	14
10. J. D. Hayworth	13
11. Cliff Stearns	12
12. Joe Knollenberg	12
13. Tom Tancredo	11
14. Rick Hill	10
15. John Cooksey	10
16. Nick Smith	9
17. Roscoe Bartlett	8
18. Jack Metcalf	8
19. Roger Wicker	7
20. Gil Gutknecht	6
21. Sam Johnson	5

The Leadership Report

1. Dick Armey	4
2. Tom DeLay	3
3. J. C. Watts	2
4. Deborah Pryce	2
5. Tillie Fowler	1

For *National Journal's* One Minute of the Week:

<http://www.cloakroom.com/members/backbench/>

The Wacky Fringe Left quote of the week:

“Well, I think Dennis Hastert is a very nice man. I’ve enjoyed working with him, a nice man. He’s widely regarded as being a very nice man. But the fact of the matter is, as a Speaker he’s been ineffectual. He can’t control the right wing of the caucus. He’s really window dressing for a far right, extremist caucus.”

Patrick Kennedy (D-RI)

Test your Constitutional IQ:

Who wrote: “Is life so dear, or peace so sweet,
as to be purchased at the price of chains and
slavery”?

Answer below.

Upcoming Theme Team Guest Speakers:

July 15	Brent Bozell , Media Research Center
July 22	Ramesh Ponnuru , <i>National Review</i>
July 29	Ralph Reed , Century Strategies

The Theme Team View

Just something to think about:

Number of words in the Internal Revenue Code:	2.8 million
Number of words in the Bible:	774,746
War and Peace:	660,000
Tax Freedom Day, 1999:	May 11
Share of total federal income taxes paid by the top 50%:	95.7%
Share paid by the bottom 50%:	4.3%

Theme Team note: What does the Left mean by “the rich”
paying their “fair share”?

Constitutional Trivia Answer:

Patrick Henry, in 1775

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and liberal outrages to Mike Nyilis, Theme Team
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